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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. The Director announced that the Secretary of the Navy would be here on Monday for a luncheon and briefing.

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c. The question of the President's Peace Corps and our relation to it was discussed briefly. The Director designated [REDACTED] as the person to maintain contact with what is going on in the Peace Corps but emphasized that we were not to contemplate using it in any capacity. There was a question as to whether we should put out a Notice to this effect, but it was decided that we should not do so at this time. H

d. Bob Amory briefed us on the negotiations which he is carrying on with the Department of State which may lead to CIA taking over the entire NIS Program and the Biographic Registry. This would involve picking up about 120 people on our rolls. The Director said that before any agreement was finalized a paper would be developed and circulated so that we would all have a chance to make our comments. H

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e. The Director expressed his unhappiness with the fact that we had a man in [REDACTED] for a couple of months and that he was unable to communicate. I explained to the Director the emergency measures which

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[REDACTED] took last night to ensure that this man can communicate today and also explained our procedures whereby we do not send a one-man station cryptographic equipment until he advises us by cable that he has a secure position from which to communicate. The Director doesn't like this, and he thinks that the material should go out ahead of the man or at least should arrive there simultaneously with him, and I undertook to explore this matter with [REDACTED] and to see whether this could be done and remain within the bounds of good cryptographic security. I have asked [REDACTED] to furnish me a brief memorandum on this subject which I can transmit to the Director.

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f. We discussed with the Director the \$6 to \$6.5 million which it is going to cost to move the National Photographic Intelligence Center into H

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25X1A6D [REDACTED] It was the Director's feeling that since the Army is going to have its own departmental interpretation center there, which is not a part of the National Photographic Intelligence Center, that they should pay for that part of the renovation. With this exception, however, he would prefer to have CIA go ahead and foot the bill. (I have advised Bob Macy of this in a preliminary sort of way and am to meet with him at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday to discuss the matter further.) In this connection, I have asked [REDACTED] to furnish me with a breakdown of the estimate as accurately as he can at this time. Particularly, I want to know how much we are going to need to obligate from Fiscal Year 1961. He says that he will have this to me by the close of business on Wednesday.

g. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that the Rules Committee had tabled the Watchdog Bill. Therefore, there will be no Watchdog Committee during this session of Congress.

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h. Kirk also alerted us that there are to be Hearings within the next few days as to whether or not the [REDACTED]

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25X1A9A 2. I have asked [REDACTED] to get me the facts as soon as he can on the changes which appear to be necessary at our new building in order to have the maximum protection against [REDACTED] He thinks that he will have this information for me by Friday.

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4. At the Director's request I interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] who is interested in a job. While I was very well impressed with him personally, I would want to do some more exploring in order to find out what his abilities are. He says that he has had wide experience both in Government and out in the management and management analysis fields. I told him that we were in the process of appointing a new Chief of our Management Staff but that I was not at all sure at this time whether we would hire someone from the outside or give the job to someone from inside. I also told him that this decision would not be made very quickly and probably not within thirty days. I also told him that I was not sure whether the responsibilities of our Management Staff were going to remain the same. His present salary

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25X1A is \$17,000. This would be the middle of the grade GS-17 level. In this connection I told [REDACTED] that I doubted very much that this salary would hold up over here. He apparently has a number of offers from industry and wants to leave it open. I told him that I would be very glad to do this and that I would give him a ring as soon as our decision was made and tell him whether there was any use of pursuing the matter further.

5. I spent most of the afternoon at a briefing for Secretary of the Army Stahr. He appeared extremely interested in CIA activities, and I think that the briefing was probably well worthwhile.

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25X1A 8. In connection with Bob Macy's telephone call about the \$600,000 for financing [REDACTED] have asked Ed Saunders to give me a brief summary of the history of this matter so that I may recommend to the Director the action which he should take.

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